

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8785–S8890

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1577–1585, and S. Res. 241–244. **Pages S8864–65**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–69)

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Measures Passed:

FEMA Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 713, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus manufactured housing units stored by the Federal Government around the country at taxpayer expense, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S8888–89**

Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act: Senate passed H.R. 1275, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8889**

Hydroelectric Project: Senate passed H.R. 2938, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8889**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 171, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to honor military personnel who have died in service to the United States and to acknowledge the sacrifice of the families of those individuals as part of the National Weekend of Remembrance. **Page S8889**

Gospel Music Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 226, designating September 2009 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month” and honoring gospel music for its valuable contributions to the culture of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8889**

45th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, commemorating the 45th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. **Pages S8889–90**

Car Save Program Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, August 6, 2009, following disposition of the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 3435, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program; and that the bill be considered under the following limitations; that each amendment be debated for a period of 30 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that if there is a sequence of votes, then prior to each vote there be two minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; and that after the first vote in a sequence, the remaining votes be limited to 10 minutes each: Harkin amendment relating to income limits; Kyl amendment relating to status report substitute; Gregg amendment relating to budget resolution amendment; Vitter amendment relating to termination of TARP; Coburn amendment relating to donations; Thune amendment relating to government ownership plan; Isakson amendment relating to home purchases; provided further, that upon disposition of the listed amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill. **Page S8888**

Travel Promotion Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Dorgan Amendment No. 1347 to S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act, and that the motion to proceed be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be agreed to; Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Dorgan Amendment No. 1347, and that if cloture is invoked on the amendment, post-cloture time be considered to have begun at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 8, 2009; provided further, that at the end of post-cloture time, the amendment be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill. **Page S8888**